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SUBJECT: PPP REACTION TO GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS IN EAST JAVA

1. IN VIEW OF APPARENT CONSENSUS THAT ELECTION WAS HONEST AS WELL AS PEACEFUL, THERE HAS BEEN NO OVERT ACTIVITY BY THE PPP IN RESPONSE TO THEIR FAILURE TO WIN IN EAST JAVA. THE PPP HAS BEEN CONDUCTING ITS OWN VOTE COUNT, BASED ON THE INFORMAL TABULATIONS TAKEN BY EACH PPP REPRESENTATIVE AT TPS'S DURING THE PUBLIC COUNTING AFTER THE POLLS CLOSED. ALTHOUGH THE PARTY IS DISAPPOINTED, THERE ARE NO ALLEGATIONS THAT THEY WERE CHEATED DURING THE ACCUMULATION OF TOTALS AT THE KECAMATAN AND KABUPATEN LEVELS.

2. MORE RADICAL PPP ELEMENTS SUGGEST THAT THEY FEEL DEMOCRACY MAY NOT BE THE BEST WAY ACHIEVE THEIR AIMS, BUT THEY ADMIT THAT THERE IS NO ORGANIZATION THAT CAN SERVE AS A VANGUARD IN CHANGING THE PRESENT SYSTEM. MOSLEM STUDENT LEADERS AT THE IAIN IN SURABAYA ARE NOT FOCUSING THEIR ANGER AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OR GOLKAR BUT FEEL THAT THE PPP ORGANIZATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAILURE. THEY ARE PLANNING NO PUBLIC PROTEST OR REACTION OF ANY KIND.

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3. RUMORS SWEEPING THE CITY NOW AMONG THE POLITICALLY AWARE ARE THAT ARMY GENERAL WITARMIN OF BRAWIJAYA DIVISION AND GENERAL WIDODO OF KOWILHAN II, ARMED FORCES COMMANDER FOR JAVA AND MADURA, ARE IN TROUBLE BECAUSE GOLKAR FAILED TO ACHIEVE THE JAKARTA-IMPOSED OBJECTIVE OF 70 PERCENT IN EAST JAVA. ON THE OTHER HAND THE GOVERNOR AND HIS STAFF, WHO APPEAR ELATED BY THE RESULTS,

APPARENTLY HAVE NO WORRIES BECAUSE OF THE OUTCOME.

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